

Policy Series 8000
Board Policy 8000

Responsibility for Governing the District

Reference: WY Stat § 21-18-303 through 21-18-305

Wyoming Statutes place responsibility for governing the District on an elected Board of Trustees, which shall be in accordance with Wyoming State Laws.

The Board of Trustees shall exercise general governance for the District. It shall retain full legislative and judicial authority in accordance with the Statutes of the State of Wyoming. The Board shall delegate executive authority to the President.

Members of the Board shall have authority only when acting as a Board during meetings conducted in accordance with Wyoming open meeting statutes.

The two primary functions of the Board of Trustees shall be policy-making and appraisal of the President of the District.

The Board of Trustees shall appoint all members of the Sheridan College Foundation Board, the Sheridan College in Johnson County Advisory Board, and the Center for a Vital Community (CVC) Advisory Board.

No individual member of the Board and no group comprised of less than the full membership of the Board shall be designated as a permanent committee to perform any of the Board's functions except those for which state law requires signatories.

The President of the Board may appoint temporary committees comprised of less than the full membership for special purposes. Each committee shall be discharged upon the completion of its assignment.

Members of the Board shall refuse to solve complaints individually or to deal independently with those who may have complaints. Individual members may not commit the Board as a whole to any course of action.

The President of the District is the executive officer of the District. The Board delegates the execution of Board Policy to the President. Instruction to employees as to the execution of their duties shall be implemented through the President.

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The Board of Trustees and District President are required to conduct at least one work session per year in order to help effectively operate the District.

The Board of Trustees shall conduct an annual Board assessment and evaluation of the District President prior to the regular November Board meeting.

The laws of the State of Wyoming shall take precedence over any action of the Board of Trustees.

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